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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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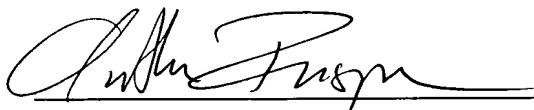
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002 be extended for a period of three (3) months from November 2, 2002 to and including Monday, February 3, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 930.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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